

BRICS ENERGY YOUTH COMPACT



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BRICS YOUTH ENERGY AGENCY

in support of



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HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON
ENERGY
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2021

Voluntary commitments & actions in support of
the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on climate change



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In 2021, the United Nations together with a broad coalition of partners puts a premium on **Sustainable Development Goal 7 — "Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all."** This year, energy issues have a special place on the UN agenda as in September 2021 it will convene the **High-Level Dialogue on Energy** which will unite all state and non-state stakeholders to consolidate their efforts in achieving the 2030 Agenda, in particular SDG7, along with targeting net-zero emissions by 2050.

In preparations for the High-Level Dialogue on Energy and pursuing to accelerate action for achieving the 2030 Agenda, UN-Energy & Sustainable Energy for All call for joint efforts by introducing **Energy Compacts**: voluntary

multi-stakeholder commitments & actions in order to achieve SDG7 & the climate goals stipulated in the Paris Agreement.

The Energy Compacts themes coincide with the titles of five HLDE's Technical Working Groups, namely Energy Access; Energy Transition; Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, Just Transition; Innovation, Technology & Data; Finance & Investment.

As one of major and responsible grouping actors on the global energy landscape, the BRICS countries are deeply engaged in implementing the Agenda 2030 to ensure the sustainable future for the generations to come, especially when it concerns such crucial topics as energy & climate.



WHY BRICS COMPACT IS NEEDED?



41%

By 2040, BRICS countries will account for 41 percent of global energy **consumption** and **production**

BRICS countries are consistently acting as strong proponents of the Agenda 2030 and are committed to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As one of key players on the international energy landscape, BRICS countries are deeply engaged in multilateral energy fora to ensure their vision and proposals are recognized and considered, especially regarding such a crucial field as energy. Four out of five BRICS states have been nominated Global Champions for the High-Level Dialogue on Energy 2021.



HOW TO MAKE THE BRICS COMPACT SPECIAL?

Global call for action under the UN auspices to achieve SDG7 by 2030

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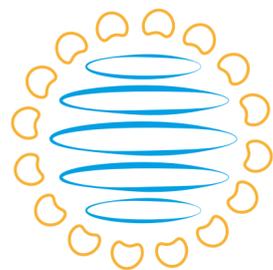
The future of the energy sectors & enablers of today's commitments

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A group of countries with high potential impact on the future of world energy

BRICS*



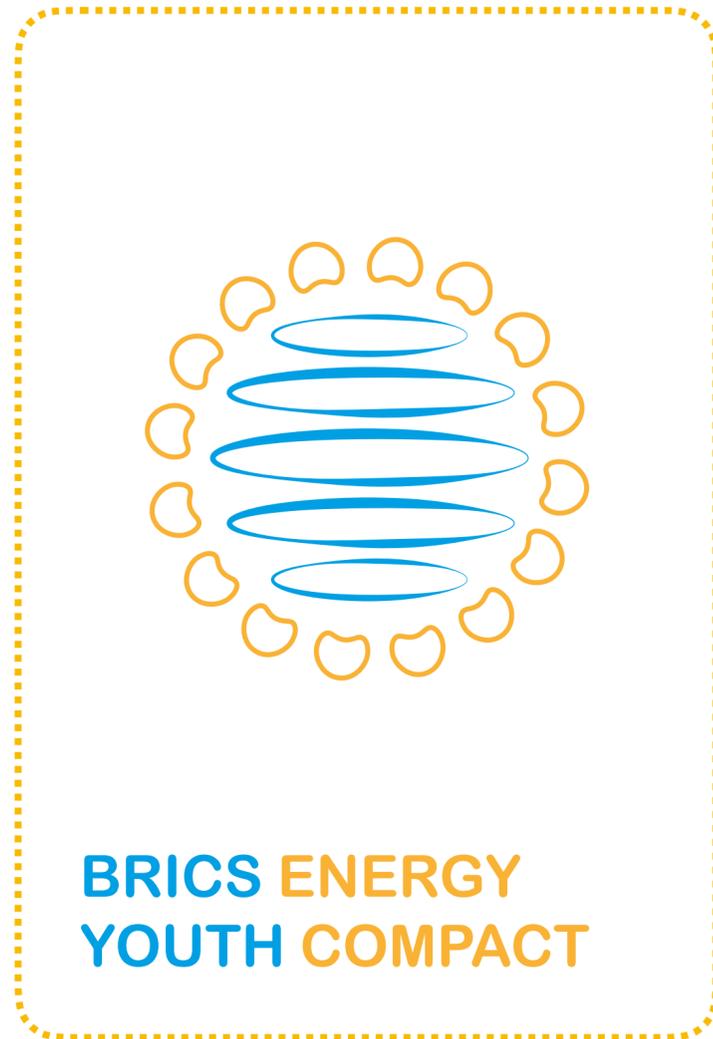
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A multi-stakeholder initiative to reflect youth commitments and ensure the achievement of SDG7 and climate goals by 2030/2050

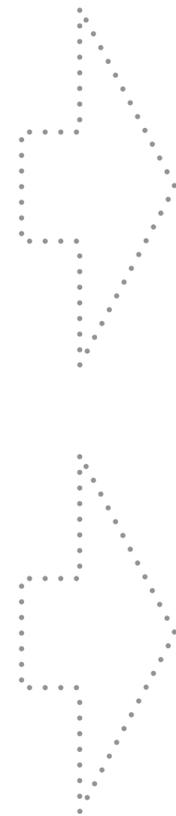
* BRICS is a group of fast growing developing economies uniting Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa



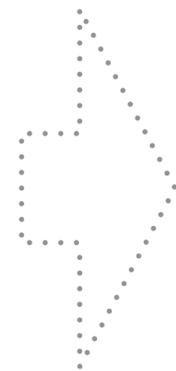
WHAT IS BRICS YOUTH ENERGY COMPACT?



The BRICS Youth Energy Compact will consolidate youth commitments and actions to achieve SDG7 by 2030 as per the Energy Compact Themes defined by HLDE Secretariat



Handover Report for stakeholders & supervisors



Online publication
(possibly centralized Energy Compact System)

The edition will be introduced in format of a Handover Report for BRICS YEA's national patrons and presentation purposes as well as published online (a platform has not been defined yet)

YOUTH COMMITMENTS & ACTIONS CLASSIFICATION

- I. Energy Access
- II. Energy Transition
- III. Enabling SDGs through Inclusive, Just Transition
- IV. Innovation, Technology & Data
- V. Finance & Investment

While the Global Championship among BRICS states:

- in Energy Access is sticked to China and Russia,
- in Energy Transition to Brazil and India;
- In Innovations, Technology and Data to Russia,

The BRICS voluntary youth commitments and actions will be classified as per the nature & content of their inputs. This is also due to provide equal participation status for the Republic of South Africa which is without GC nomination.

The processing of the compact will be arranged by BRICS YEA and the BRICS Working Group on Youth Energy Compact in consultation with the initiative owners, namely UN-Energy & SEforAll



STEPS TO TAKE

PREPERATORY ARRANGEMENTS

1

BRICS YEA consults engaged energy and youth authorities from the five countries, initiative owners from the United Nations and the partners to define the coordinated action and to build the timeline, also estimate contributions & coverage.

JOINT ACTION & LAUNCH

2

Convened regular meetings of the BRICS Working Group on the Youth Energy Compact will supervise the general processing and plan engagements on the way to HLDE. The initiative will be launched in early April expectedly with participation of the Global Champions from the BRICS countries.

THEMATIC MINISTERIAL FORUM

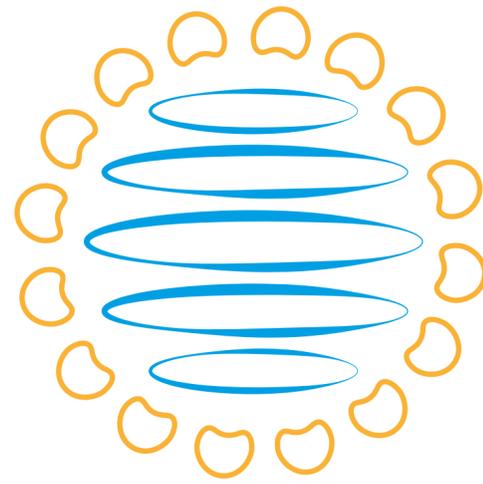
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The Thematic Ministerial Forums to take place in summer 2021 will address the prime themes within HLDE. In order to increase the reflected commitment and draw support from the Global Champions, TMF organizers will be suggested a BRICS meeting targeting the preliminary output of the compact so as to enhance the results in the following.

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY 2021

4

The celebration of commitments that the youth will bear up to 2030 is planned for the HLDE Summit in September 2021. The BRICS Youth Energy Compact will be filed with the Secretariat in order to get it introduced at the global stage. The youth commitments and actions are the basis for accomplishing the 2030 Agenda.



BRICS WORKING GROUP ON YOUTH ENERGY COMPACT LED BY BRICS YEA

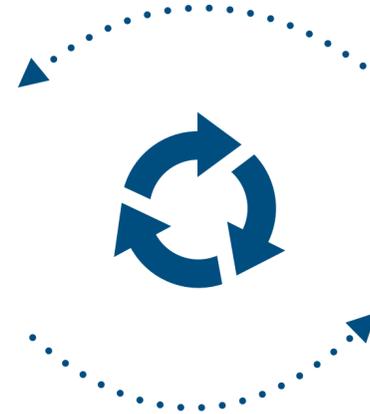
NATIONAL PARTNERS

Consolidating stakeholders from BRICS Energy Ministries / Governments & nominated **Global Champions**

CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

BRICS YEA's Community and Network, including energy associations & companies, professional and youth organisations, covering more than 20 000 people

METHODOLOGY,
GUIDANCE &
INCLUSION



AMBITIOUS & INCLUSIVE
ENERGY COMPACT WITH
MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
ENGAGEMENT



5 AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE
FOR YOUTH POLICY

5 ENERGY MINISTRIES &
STATE AGENCIES

7 IMPACTFUL GLOBAL FOCUSED
ENERGY COMPANIES

6 MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
PROFESSIONAL & YOUTH
ASSOCIATIONS



COORDINATED ACTION IS THE KEY



WHY BRICS YEA CONTRIBUTES TO THE INITIATIVE?



As a trusted driver of SDG7 initiatives where young people are leaders and main actors, BRICS Youth Energy Agency with support of its national patrons initiate the BRICS Youth Energy Compact to mobilize youth commitments & action for the future of energy.

BRICS Heads of State mandated youth-led organization for energy cooperation

Committed coordinator of 15+ BRICS wide initiatives, including the BRICS youth Energy Outlook and the BRICS Youth Energy Summit

Autonomous and annually upheld and monitored by BRICS Ministers of Energy and Heads of State Youth Agencies



We reiterate our willingness to further deepen international cooperation in the field of energy on the basis of equality, non-discrimination and full respect for sovereignty and national interests, noting the pivotal role of energy in promoting sustainable development.

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all remains the priority of international energy policy and we intend to enhance cooperation to combat energy poverty.

We note with satisfaction the holding of informal youth related initiatives, including BRICS Youth Energy Summit and cooperation within the framework of BRICS Youth Energy Agency

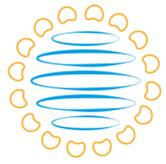
*BRICS Heads of State,
XII BRICS Summit Moscow Declaration (17th November 2020)*



**BRICS POWERED.
YOUTH DRIVEN.**

BRICS YEA INCENTIVE

- BRICS YEA views the BRICS Youth Energy Compact as a strategic opportunity to consolidate multiple innovative approaches to achieving SDG7 taken up by BRICS Youth in governments, industry, academia, and NGOs.
- We are determined to devise an overarching framework document that will unite the efforts of young professionals and future leaders as they will soon make key decisions in the five countries with most shared energy impact on Earth. Properly underpinning BRICS youth commitments is vital if SDG7 is to be achieved by 2030.



COMPACT TIMELINE



Admission of stakeholders to BRICS Working Group

1st Call: Commitments & Actions

Registration of initial Energy Compacts on the HLDE online platform

Official announcement of BRICS Youth Energy Compact at ECOSOC Youth Forum 2021

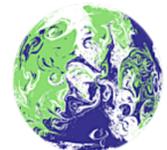
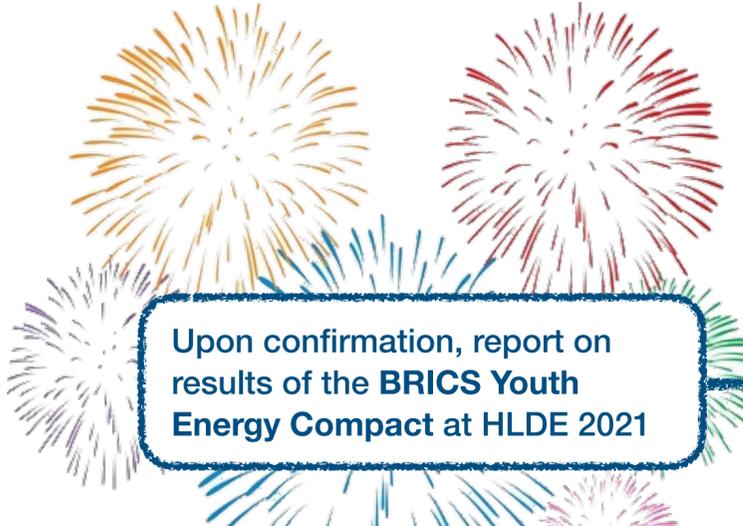
2nd Call: Commitments & Actions

Launch of initial Energy Compacts at the Thematic Ministerial Forums

BRICS Youth / BRICS Global Champions consultations on preliminary Compact results

Processing & Completion

Announcement of ambitious Energy Compacts at the Summit

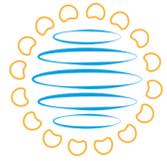


UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

2030

Energy Compact workshops

Adjusted to Energy Compact Timeline by UN HLDE & UN-Energy, March 1



OUR ESTIMATED PARTNERS NETWORK

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Pending



OUR YOUTH. OUR FUTURE.



BRICS Youth Energy Agency has an official endorsement of the BRICS Heads of State, regular channels and partnership with Ministries of Energy and State Agencies responsible for youth policy

INITIATIVE CO-LEADS

Partnership offer will be extended (17th March 2021)

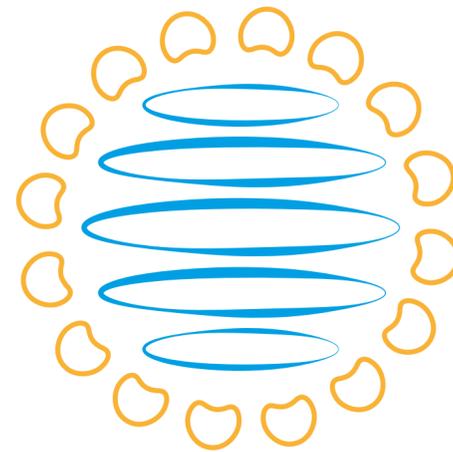


CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS

Pending



In order to consolidate the youth with diverse energy background, including professional associations, business, academia, BRICS YEA will reach out to its partnership network. A number of the network members are mentioned above.



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERATION

Want to become a part of the joint commitments & actions
taken BRICS Youth to address the 2030 Agenda?

Let us know by sending a short email:
sdg@yeabrics.org



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REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMMITMENTS & ACTIONS



I. PRINCIPLES

II. VOLUNTARY COMMITMENT(S) (ELABORATION TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS)

- a. Short description of voluntary commitment(s)
- b. Timeline of the commitment(s)
- c. Measurable indicators of progress [measurable and time-based deliverables]
- d. SDG 7 target covered [drop down menu, select all that apply]
- e. Strategy summary: Explain the commitment(s) impact on advancing SDG7, the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement and realizing NDC commitments (if relevant) and achieving Net-Zero targets by 2030 and 2050 respectively [drop down menu, select all that apply –details may be explained in short description]
- f. Geographical coverage [drop down menu – global, regional (specify), national (specify), sub national (specify)]
- g. Beneficiaries [Number of people potentially impacted –if applicable]
- h. Intended role of Partnerships, private sector, cities etc. [if applicable]
- i. Finance and Investment required, including identifying any specific areas of support required [Examples of support for Member States could include: Access of low-cost affordable debt through strategic de-risking instruments];
- j. Enabling actions, including identifying any specific areas of support required [Examples of support for Member States could include: Capacity building in data collection; Development of integrated energy plans and energy transition pathways; other areas of support including technical assistance].

III. MONITORING & REPORTING

IV. BASIC INFORMATION (LEAD ENTITY NAME / ENTITY TYPE, CONTACT INFORMATION)



All commitments and actions collected through mechanism of the BRICS Youth Energy Compact shall be contributed to / registered on the online platform defined by UN-Energy to receive support of the mechanism in driving the SDG7-targeted action forward.